THE MEANS. Leopold Kraus, age fifty-five, of No. 125 Stanton-st., died yesterday morning from the effects of arsenic, administered by himself on Saturday. According to the testimony taken by Coroner Weltman, Kraus had been drinking freely for many years, and had frequently expressed a determination to take his life. On one or two occasions he had bidden his wife good-byc, and informed her shat he would soon be dead. At 2 s. m. on Saturday he came home, and told her that he had taken poison. A physician was sent for, and it was found that the man had taken arsenic. it was found that the man had taken arsenic.

On his person was found a letter, written in Germen, of which the following is a translation: "With full understanding, and knowing well what I do, I am committing this deed. Where the poison used came from I know. Dear Mr. Coroner, don't cause a special inquest." He refused to go to a hospital, and was cared for by his friends during his severe sufferings, until yesterday morning when he consented to go to Mt. Einai Hospital, but died in a carriage on his way there. The body was taken back to his home, where the coroner's jury, yesterday afternoon, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. Mr. Krius formerly kept a restaurant at No. 25 Lispenard-st. He leaves five children.

Coroner Myers, of Paterson, began an inquest yesterday, in the case of Joseph Fretchie, of No. 130 Jackson st., in that city, whose body was found in the Morris Caual, at Centreville, N. J., with the coat and trousers pockets filled with stones. No evidence was given that explained the cause of his death. It is thought by many that he committed suicide on account of family troubles.

Ms. O. C. Smith, of Bayport, Long Island, for some

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three years old.

Coroner Hughes, of Yonkers, was ealled, yesterday, to held an inquest upon Mrs. Annie M. Klugsland, colored, aged twenty-five years, a resident of Waitestone, Long Isanid, who, while on a vert to the family of her lather-in-haw in Yonkers, committed sinede at a late hour on funday night after the family had refired. The Jury rendered a verifict to the effect that she had committed suicide by cuiting her throat while laboring under temporary aberration of mind.

### BITTEN BY A MAD CAT.

A MAN AND TWO CHILDREN SEVERELY INJURED. A pet black cat, owned by the children of William Segur, residing at No. 22 Sherman-ave., Jersey City Heights, exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia Sunof the animal, and that it would not drink the milk which the children offered it, attempted to drive it out of the While being driven towards the open door, the cat suddenly turned and sprang upon Mr. Segur's breast. Holding herself firmly to his coat with her claws, she bit Holding herself firmly to his coat with her claws, she bit him severely in the face and upon his neck. The attack had been made so suddenly that Mr. Sexur was entirely unprepared, and he was almost blinded by the cat's chaws. He attempted to throw the actinated hy the noise, ran into the room just as he had succeeded in sinaking the eat to the fleer. The animal then sprang upon his little daughter, and bit her badly upon the neck and arms. It then attacked his little boy, who is only six years of age, and bit him upon the less. The family finally escaped from the room, leaving the cat running about in the most fraithe minner. The olicer in charge of the Fourth Precinct Station was given notice, and Officer Dougherty was sent to the house to kit the animal, and succeeded, after shooting it several times. The wounds of Mr. Segur and his children were cauterized, and no serious results are apprehended. The

THE FUGITIVE EXCISE COMMISSIONER. It has been rumored recently that Owen Murphy, the fugitive Excise Commissioner, would soon return to this city, and that his friends were making an effort to obtain the receipts issued by him for the money with which he ran away, hoping thus to remove all foundation for any suit against him.

the money with which he ran away, no pang this to remove all foundation for any suit against him. It has been stated that several hundred of these receipts have already been collected. Several liquor-dealers who hold receipts stated vesterday that the holders of these receipts would not give them up willingly; those whose money had been stelen by Murphy thought about as much of having him punished as of getting their money. It is stated that those holding these receipts are generally those who have no license, and that the argument is used to them that they are safet without the receipts than with them, and further, that they would get their heenses sooner if they give up the receipts.

Peter Murphy, the brother of the tugitive, refused last evening to talk upon the subject. A gentleman who claimed an furnant acquaintine with the family stated that the rumors were entirely without foundation; that Mr. Murphy was in business in Canada, and had no desire to return to New-York. President Morrison of the Board of Excise, stated that it any more recollecting these receipts it must be some speculator, for he had no idea that any of the friends of Murphy could expect it any way to secure him from arrest in case he should return. A prison who is well acquainted with Murphy's career during his term as Excise Commissioner stated that from the bearing of some of Murphy's chimate friends he was inclined to believe that Murphy had never left the city. This idea is redicated by the police officials, who say they would have learned of his holding place before now had he been here.

## THE WESTERN UNION'S SURPLUS.

A printed memorial was circulated yesterday purporting to come from holders of stock in the Western Union Telegraph Company, requesting William H. Van-derbilt, Edwin D. Morgan, and other members of the Executive Committee, to divide the surplus sock held by the company among its stockholders. The memorial claims that "the surplus, as appears by the last annual report (including \$7,285,000 of the stock of the company) amounts to upwards of \$16,000,000, or about 50 per cent on the outstanding stock, which has arisen from the net earnings of the company under the implied assurance that at the proper time, in some form, this surplus should be capitalized and divided ratably among the shareholders." The memorial expresses the belief that, "as the control of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, the only rival to the Western Union, is now owned by it, thus wiping out all competition, and thereby both increasing the gross earnings and decreasing the expenses of the company, the time has arrived when it would be safe to divide among the stockholders that pertion of the large surplus represented by its own stock held as an asset in the treasury."

So far as could be learned yesterday the memorial has received no signatures. At the office of the Western Union Acting President Green said that no action had been taken or even contemplated for dividing the surplus stock. Vice-President Stager said: "There is nothing in this matter except a printed circular, with no mames attached. There is no proof that it was started by stockholders, and it probably originated among stock brokers." by the company among its stockholders. The memorial

## A BOY'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The mysterious disappearance of August Baumgarten, and the subsequent finding of his fody in the North River, has caused considerable excitement in Union Hill, Hoboken, where he lived. The boy was only sixteen years old, but possessed great ambition to be. sixteen years old, but possessed great ambition to be, come an artist. During the day he assisted his father, who manufactures hats at Lawis-st, and Hudson-ave. All his spare time was given to perfecting himself in his art studies, being a student at the Cooper Union Art School. Two weeks ago he left his house at 6:30 p. m. to attend school. When he did not return as usual, the family at first thought he was detained by fog on the river. Several boys, his friends, who also attend the Cooper Union school, declared that they did not see him returning as usual that evening. Further investigation schowed that he had not been at school. He left home in good spirits. He were no jewelry, and had only a few pennies in his pockets. He was not suffering from any disappointment. It is believed that he was either nurdered, or met with an accident. Departy-Coroner Cushman made an autopsy yesterday, and found that death was caused by suffocation. The marks on the body were raused after death.

A JOKE ON BROOKLYN ALDERMEN. The Brooklyn Aldermen greeted with much laughter, yesterday, the preamble and resolutions offered by Alderman Aitken, of the Third Ward. Last Monday an invitation was received by the Aidermen to attend the an invitation was received by the Aldermen to attend the performance of "Our Aldermen" at the Park Theatre on Monday evening. It was subsequently ascertained that the invitation was for the previous Monday, April 15, but it bad been mishaid, whether intentionally or not is not known, but the inapression was certainly given that the invitation was for April 22. Under this belief severalmembers of the board, including Mes.rs. Gunter, Fritz, Ray, Williams, Ormsbee, McIntyre, O'Reilly, Kenna and Dwyer, visited the theatre last Monday, only ascertaining their mistake when they reached the box-office. There the matter was explained, and they (will the exception of one or two, who paid the price of admission) returned to their homes. An effort was made to keep the disappendiment a secret, but it was unsaccessful. Mr. Altken'l's resaintions yesterday requested that the play be not presented in Brooktyn until the Aldermen named shove had determined the noral character of the play. The reading of the resolutions was Aldermen named above man determines the account of the play. The reading of the resolutions was mearly completed when President Fisher ruled them out of order as not germane to the business of the board. It was ordered that no mention of them be made in the

RIVAL BROOKLYN RAILROADS. President Richardson, of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, had about 100 men at work yesterday, on the railroad tracks which he is laying in Bergenat., Brooklyn, and continued the work as far as Smith et. The conflict between this company and the South Brooklyn Railroad Company, which was empowered by Brooklyn Railroad Company, which was empowered by the Aldermen to lay tracks in this street, has already been reported. In the attentoou Daniel Lake, a property owner on Bergen-st., complained to the Board of Aldermen, of the netion of the Atlantic Avenue Company. Alderman Aitken offered resolutions, which were pady. Alderman Aitken offered resolutions, which were remove the rails, and put the street in proper condition, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to begin an action acainst the Atlantic Avenue Company for the pupose of enjoining it from laying railroad traces in Bergen-st., in violation of the resolutions of the Heard.

Superintendent Cunningham, of the South Brooklyn Company, said that his company would make no appeal to the courts in the matter, deeming the action of the Common Council sufficient.

The Syndicate members disposed of \$1,150,200 42 per cent bonds yesterday. The total sales of all

issues yesterday are reported to have been in excess of \$2,000,000. Of this amount, a single banking institution sold \$1,641,000, nearly one-half being in 4½ per cent bonds.

INJURIOUS FREIGHT DISCRIMINATIONS. HOW THE TRUNK LINES ARE HUBTING THE TRADE OF NEW-YORK-ADVANTAGES WHICH CHICAGO

ENJOYS. The contest between St. Louis and Chicago railroads for Missouri River business has received the attention of Commissioner Fink. It is stated that when the cutting began, at Mr. Fink's request the traffic originating at the seaboard was excluded from the reductions. On Friday a meeting of representatives of Southwestern roads was held at Chicago to arrange a basis of peace. The rates were referred to the Executive Committee with a recommendation that they be reduced 5 cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight between Chicago and Missouri River points. A proposition was received from Commissioner Fink to equalize rates from the seaboard

points. A proposition was received from Commissioner Fink to equalize rates from the scaboard to the Missouri by adding the "war" rates from St. Louis to the regular rates from New-York to St. Louis. This was unanimously opposed. Mr. Frisk also suggested that a meeting of all the companies affected by the Western freight war should be held in New-York to decide upon a basis of settlement. This was agreed to provided the St. Louis companies would make a formal request for such a meeting. The following schedule of rates from Chicago to Missouri River points was suggested: 18 cents on first and second classes, 15 cents on third class and 10 cents on fourth class freight. At these rates freight, which, if shipped from New-York directly to the Missouri River towns would pay \$1 06, would only pay 93 cents if reshipped at Chicago.

The Chicago railroad agents claim that "all this operates against New-York, but it is largely in favor of Chicago." According to the "war" rates from Chicago West and Southwest, the discrimination grainst New-York is reported to be even greafer. The rate fixed by the trank lines from New-York to Kansas Ciry, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Sedatia and Independence is \$1 05 per 100 penuds, and merchants cannot secure a lower tariff by rail; while by ordering goods in this city through Chicago houses, and having them reshipped from that point, the freight to all the above points will be only 85 cents a hundred. Freight agents in this city report that considerable quantities of goods are being thus sent from New-York, and hard Chicago houses, and having them reshipped from that considerable quantities of goods are being thus sent from New-York, such have the matter watched in orper that the full schedule rates may be enforced. Merchauts from St. Louis and its vientity derive no benefit from these arrangements, and are compelled to pay 96 cents a hundred. Freight agents in the character of the proposed of the gainst \$5 cents from Chicago. The cheap rates offered by canal and lake are lessening the vol

THE GILBERT ROAD'S FIRST PASSENGERS. An engine and two passenger cars were run over the Gilbert Elevated Railway yesterday morning, from a point in the rear of Trinity Church to Chambers st., and back again to the starting place. An engine had made the same journey without delay or accident on

made the same journey without delay or accident on Saturdsy, and the trip with the passenger cars yesterday was equally successful.

The train was in charge of Engineer William Zellner, and among the passengers were Dr. Gibbert, G. M. Pottman, A. B. Patlman, D. B. Grant, C. H. Delameter, and Superintendent Van Broeklin. At a quarter of 11 the train moved off, and rapidly approached the sharpest curve in the road, at Warrenest. Here the speed was diminished, and the action of the train was closely settificated. Everything proved satisfactory, there being narrally aware that a curve had been turned. The men and animals in the street's below looked up in surprise, and a few horses showed some sizes of fright at first, but soon became quiet. In West Broadway the brakes were test at; the train was stopped within its own length. The return trip occupied only eight minutes. A trip over the entire road to Fifty-minth-st, will be made this afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Winfield, living with her husband, Jacob Winfield (colored), at Rocky Hill, Town of Flush-Jacob Winfield (colored), at Rocky Hill, Town of Finsa-ing, attended the African M. E. Churen on Sunday even-ing against the wishes of her husband. Mrs. Winfield was escorted home by a male nember of the congrega-tion. On entering the house, her husband, who had been awaiting her coming, seized a double-barrelled gun that was loaded and standing in the corner of the sitting-room, and, in his singer at her bring accompanied home from church, threw it on the floor, when both barrels exploded, the charges entering his wife's addomen and right knee. The wounds, it is believed, will prove fatal.

ALLEN W. EVARIS'S SICKNESS. Allen W. Evarts, eldest son of Secretary Evarts, who is sick at his residence in Fifteenth-st. expected to recover. Mr. Mrs. Evarts were at his bedside last night. Dr. Alonzo Clark, one of the attending physicians, said last night that his patient was suffering great pain, and that everything was against his recovery.

GEORGE GRANT.

George Grant, who died on his great stock farm in Ellis County, Kan., last Friday, was a Scotch-man. Having acquired a large fortune as a silk mer-chant in London, he conceived the plan of planting an chant in London, he conceived the plan of planting an English colony in this country. His first purchase was a tract of land containing 69,120 acres, to which he gave the name of Victoria. To this tract he afterward added a large number of acres. The first settlers arrived in May, 1873, and so rapid has been the growth of the settlement, that there is not now an acre of land for saie within ten miles of Victoria on the south. None of the settlers were allowed to purchase less than 640 acres. Mr. Grant began with a flow of 3,555 breeding cwes and 60 long-woolled English rams of highest pedigree, and in 1875 his wood alone brought \$11,700, in Boston, at 33 cents per pound. A year or two ago Mr. Grant purchased as an addition to his already large and valuable stock of thoroughous lands, one buil and five cows from the shorthern herd of Queen Victoria. He received valuable facilities as a special favor from the Queen, and had her special promise of some English phensants and high-bred dogs wherewith to stock his colony.

## STEPHEN VALENTINE.

Stephen Valentine, of No. 260 Henry-st., Brookiyn, died on Saturday, from general debility, resulting from his great age. Mr. Valentine was one suiting from his greatage. Mr. Valentine was one of the oldest members of the Produce Exchange, and was one of the original members of the Corn Exchange. He was born at Glen Cove, L. L. on Angust 19, 1796, and cams to New-York in October, 1822, woen he established the flour firm of Valentine & Secor, at No. 169 Cherry-st. He was succeeded in business, about two years ago, by his son and son-hi-low, but did not give up his active in-terest until fast November. He frequently exhibited great feats of strength, and could readily grasp a barrel of flour by the upper hoop and lift it a foot from the ground with little exertion.

## IS IT SMALL-POX?

FIVE DEATHS ON THE STEAMSHIP ROTTERDAM. During the voyage of the steamship Retterdam, which arrived at this port on Sunday from Rotterdam, five deaths occurred from a disease which still remains a mystery. The victim were Philip Klein, aged sixty-six years, of Baden Germany; John Fey, Abranapi Harmann, John Moran and Jacob de Zuonde, all of Catsand, Holland, and less than a year old. On the vessel's arrival at Quarantine, John Reis, his wife and three children were transferred to Biackwell's Island, by order of Health Officer Vander-Biackwell's Island, by order of Hearth Onicer Vander-poel, who was not able to decide upon the cause of their sickness. The other passengers were receinated by the Health Officer to prevent the disease from spreading, in case it should prove to be sinel-jox. Yesterlay they were in ded at Castle Garden, and to-day the Emigration Commissioners will begin an investigation of the case. As the Rotterdam had no physician on board, the question will arise whether the owners must pay a penaity of \$10 for these who may have died without proper assistance, as the law provides.

## DYSPEPSIA, SEA AIR AND BEER.

A woman was arrested on one of the Jersey City ferryboats at midnight on Sunday, on suspicion o intending to commit suicide. She crossed the river sev eral times upon the same boat, and her strange actions attracted much attention. Finally she attempted to climb upon the rail at the rear of the boat, when it was in the middle of the river, but was caught and placed unin the middle of the river, but was caught and placed under arrest. She gave her name as Frances Fitzgerald,
of No. 171 Elizabeth st., this city, but afterward claimed
that her name was Mrs. Frances Price, and that she resided in Christie st., this city, between Broome and Delancer sis. Yesterday morning she who taken before
Judge Davis, and she stated that sue had suffered severely from dyspepsia for several days previous to her
arrest; that she was crossing the ferry for the sake of
the sea air, and had no iden of committing suicice. Judge
Davis told her the sea air would have been of greater
benefit if it had not been mixed with so much beer, and
held her for further examination.

### THE LATEST FAILURES. CHICAGO, April 29.-The following filed

petitions in bankruptey today; P. M. Phineas and E. Merrehew; unsecured ideots, \$95,000; assets, lands and accounts, \$38,000. Ben. F Downing, real estate dealer; seenred debts: \$78,000; unsecured, \$177,000; no assets. Morton F Hale, real estate dealer, secured, \$203,000; unsecured, \$53,000; assets nominally \$107,000, mostly claims of small value. George Purrington, of Evanston secured debts, \$83,000; unsecured, \$32,000; assets nominally \$65,000.

### HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY AT HUDNUTS, NO 218 BROADWAY.

9 a. m. 54° Noon, 61°. 3 n. m. 63°. Midnight, 52°.

Highest during the day, 69°. Lowest, 52°.

Average, 56°2°. Same day, 1877, 52°6°.

PROMINENT ARRIVAIS.

Clarendon Holel—Nicolas Saishkin, Russian Minister at Washington... St. James Hotel—Bisiop J. C. Talbet, of Indiana, and ex-Governer Thomas C. Revnolcis, of Missouri .... Grand Central Hotel—Judge Charles Daniels, of Buñalo... Window Indict—Ex-Governor Rufus B, Bullock, of Georgia... Fifth Acenue Hotel—W. D. Washburn, of Minisosia; ex-Congressman D. J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania; William Goddard, of Rhode Island, and Sully de Soura. Brazilian Consul at Baltimore... Abenarie Hotel—Schatzlian B. Schlesinger, German Consul at Boston... Gittes House—Assistant Postmaster General A. D. Hazen... Hofwinn House—The Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston... Resinore Hotel—Henry Wells, of Anrora, N.Y. S. Nicholds instelludge T. W. Bartley, of Washington... New York Hotel—Indian House—Bishop Thomas A. Jaggar, of Ohio. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

## NEW-YORK CITY.

"A. Truefitt" is the name of a Sixth-ave. Forty-six canal-boats left Albany, in tow,

or New-York, on Sunday

Black and golden Hamburg grapes are selling in Broadway fruit stores at \$3 a pound.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of

Commerce will take place at Delmonico's, Tuesday evening, May 14. The Sub-Treasury officials report that only

\$500 was paid out, yesterday, in silver dollars on current expense account.

Charles Holder, age six years, was drowned vesterday by falling into a cistern, at One-hundred-andsixty-ninth-st, and Boston-ave. Women are employed in large numbers to

work in the suburban vegetable gardens, and the thrifty

proprietors demand men's work of them at a very low Morton, Bliss & Co. removed yesterday from the Drexel Building to offices at Cedar and Nassau-ats.
The rooms vacated will be occupied by Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Congressman S. S. Cox will present at 3 o'clock, to-day, in the Board of Aldermen's Chamber, gold medals to Officers McBride and Hussey, for meri-torious conduct in saving lives.

Controller Kelly yesterday directed the payment of \$13,114 57 to the Tustitution of Mercy for the care of children committed by Police Justices during the quarter ending February 28, 1878.

William H. Aldis, an ex-Police Sergeant, residing at No. 221 West Forty-ninth-st., died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Aidis was over seventy years old, and had not done duty on the force for several years. The members of the Produce Exchange yesterday appointed a committee of twenty to represent

the Exchange at the funeral of Stephen Valentine, at the Friends' Meeting-house, Brooklyn, to-day. Resolu-tions of respect to his memory were adopted. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its tourtn anniversary in the Brick Church, at Thirty-seventh-st. and Fifth-ave., this evening. The

Hen. Wis. E. Dodge will preside, and the Rev. Drs. Bevan, Cuyler and Anderson, and Thomas Maslin and others, will participate in the exercises. The Board of Police yesterday transferred Sergeant Patrick Doran from the Fourteenth Precinct to the Thirty-second, and Patrolman Albertus Wood from the Eighth to the Seventeenth. Patrolman Philip Reilly, of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, was detailed for duty on the special service squad for one month.

A committee of the eigar manufacturers and dealers reported, yesterday, that the proposed coupon-stamp, requiring a stamp for each cigar, probably would not be imposed. In regard to the partition required in eigar stores, where eigars are made, it was agreed that legal measures should be taken to test the right to en-force such an order.

The Government attorneys are preparing the libels against the National Line steamships Denmark and England, seized on the charge of being used for silk smuggling. The point relied upon by the Government is that the owners of the vessels are responsible for the wrong-doings of their agents and employes. The trial is expected to begin on Wednesday.

Margaret Mechan, an Irish girl of about thirty years, is at the Central Police Office. Two weeks ago she landed at Castle Garden, and was placed by her brother-in-law, Charles Mechan, at work in a private family. On Sunday she left her working place to visit her brother, but she could not find where he lived, neither could she find her way back to her working A. A. Low acknowledges the receipt, since

April 23, of the following additional subscription the relief of the sufferers by the familie in China : J. A. terian Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., \$1; J. L. D. Hy., through The TRIBUNE, \$70; A. M. E., Litchfleid, Conn., \$3; previously acknowledged, \$1,457.32; total, \$1,542.38. Brown, The Herald, from XX, \$10; A Lady, \$1; Presby The club-house of the Downtown Associa-

tion, at Nos. 50 and 52 Pine-st., was opened yesterday. The object of the association is to furnish to persons engaged in commercial and professional pursuits in the gazed in commercial and followed and for recreation only facilities for social intercourse and for recreation and refreshment during the intervals of business, while they are at a distance from their residences. A descrip-tion of the interior of the building was published in The Tribune on Saturday.

Last evening the Young Women's Christian Association held in its new hall, No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., the third of the free monthly receptions which it give for the benefit of working women. The attendance was large. The programme gave general satisfaction. The nusical exercises began with a ptano duet by Miss Rusmusical exercises organ with a pando duct by Miss Rus-sell and Miss Brush. "The Dream of Eugene Aram," and two scenes from "The Rivals" were subsequently recited by John Eird. Songs were sing by Misses Davis, May Davis and Thompson. Miss Hood played two violin solor, and Miss Russell a plano solo. The text monthly reception will be given on Monday evening, May 27.

BROOKLYN. Mayor Pearson, of Oswego, was introduced to the Common Council, yesterday, by President Fisher, The amount appropriated for the new Municipal Building was \$200,000. The exact cost of the building was \$199,979 48.

The charter of a new dispensary, called the Bushwick and East Brooklyn Dispensary, was filed in the

County Clerk's Office yesterday. Thomas Daly and James Blake, two of the three men arrested last week for passing counterfeit trade-dollars, pleaded guity, yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Skillman Cumberson died, on Sunday, at her residence, No. 16 Schermerhern-sl., at the age of 101 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The procession, at the annual parade of the Greenpoint Sunday-schools, will pass through Union-ave.,

India-st., Franklin-st., Noble-st., Lerimer-st., Norman-ave., Leonard-st., and Calyer-st., to Union-ave. William Johnson, age nineteen, who has been living with his aunt, Mrs. McHenry, at No. 93 Sammitst., disappeared Sunday afternoon; also \$150, from a

package containing \$260 belonging to his aunt. Johnson was arrested at Fort Hamilton yesterday. The court-martial which was appointed to try charges of constact unbecoming an officer and a gen-ternan against Captain Noah L. Cochen, of Company L., 13th Hegment, has found him guilty and sentenced him to be dismissed from the service. General Jourdan has

The special committee appointed by the Aldermen in reference to the New-York Carimon Ordinance, and the Committee on Legislation, were author-

ized to go to Albany last night to arge the passage of th bill for the protection of public cartoon doing busines in New-York and residing outside of that city. The body of Francis Nagle, age twenty-two, of No. 41 Willow-place, who disappeared from his home about three weeks ago, was found off Bay Ridge by some beatmen, yesterday. It was very much decomposed, but there were no marks of violence, and it is believed the young man fell lote the river while latexicated.

Jared Clarke yesterday asked the Aldermen to authorize the Corporation Counsel to defead him in the suit brought through the Attorney General, to dethe sait broads though the contage the legal keeper of the Tenant Home. Alderman Ray's resolution to this effect, and Alderman MeIntyre's amendment that the Corperation Counsel be directed to protect the in-terests of the city, were both lost.

Several citizens of the Seventeenth Ward called on Mayor Howell, yesterday, and protested against the appointment of J. J. Fitzgibbon as a member against the appointment of 3.3. Frequencia as a memory of the Board of Education, Mr. Fitzgliabon being a can-didate for one of the vacancies lint will occur July 1. Their objections to him were that he was a Catholic and was incompetent for the position. Mayor Howelf said that the fact that a candidate was a Catholic would make no difference in regard to the appointment.

There was trouble in the theatrical company that played "The Exiles" in Brooklyn, last week, about the payment of the actors' salaries. Hearing of this Mr. Eaves removed the costumes which the managers had hired from him. The agent, with tour of the actors and one or two other persons, went to Mr. Eaves's house, pulled the boxes of costumes out upon the side-walk, where a contest occurred as to who should have possession of them. Mr. Eaves many allowed them to be taken away, one of his men going with the company in charge of the costumes.

FLOODS IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Boston, April 29.-The water in the Nashua and Merrimack rivers is reported to be steadily rising.

At Manchester the rain fall has been 42 inches, and work in some of the mills shut down on account of the light water. At Nashua the water is ten feet above high-water mark, and the river is still rising. Five hundred feet of the Nashua and Lowell railroad bank wall was washed out last hight. Telegraph poles were carried down and other damage was done.

# POSTSCRIPT

3:45 a. m.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

GATHORNE HARDY'S SPEECH. FURTHER WARLIKE REMARKS MADE BY HIM. LONDON, Tuesday. April 30, 1878.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, at Bradford, last night, spoke in a very determined tone. He said he believed England would send 70,000 men said he believed Eugland would send 70,000 men abroad at this moment. England is no longer a small island, but a vast Empire, having the right to draw trustworthy defenders from all parts of the Empire. Referring to the San Stefano Treaty, he said, durable peace for Europe could not be secured by the destruction of all which had been solemnly ratified by all Europe or by the predominance of one Power. It was to secure a durable peace that the Government were seeking entrance into a Congress where views might be freely heard upon every question affecting the Treathes of 1856 and 1871. They looked to the people to enable them to speak with force and decision, which would give effect to their aims.

AUSTRIA LIKELY TO ACT.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 30, 1878. The Daily Telegraph has the following from

Vienna:

Probably before this is printed the Plenary Ministerial Council now sitting will have authorized the Ministry to make necessary arrangements for realizing half of the credit of 60,000,000 florins. If Hungary consents Bosnia will be occupied. The Times's Vienna dispatch says: "If no actual steps are taken about procuring money, it may be taken for granted that the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers of Finance have exchanged views on the subject."

THE GREAT LANCASTER STRIKE.

LONDON, Monday, April 29, 1878. The Manchester Guardian says: "The struggle in the cotton trade continues, but prospect of a peaceful settlement appears somewhat less remote. The operatives still press for an opportunity of submitting their case to arbitration, and on Saturday they devised a plan for adjusting the dispute which will probably command itself to most people as fair and reasonable. The have courteously but firmly declined so far to place their case before arbitrators but, if the principle of arbitration be once conceded there seems to be no reason to doubt that a committee commanding the confidence of both sides might be

[For other Foreign News see first page.]

A VOTE AGAINST CONTRACTION. THE HOUSE UNWILLING TO SEE THE POLICY WHICH

IS RESTORING CONFIDENCE GO ON. INV TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 29.-The almost universal desire of public men to avoid any further action on financial questions during the present session was strikingly illustrated in the House, to-day, by the vote on Mr. Fort's bill to prevent any further reduction of the volume of legal-tender notes. This bill, in effect, repeals the 80 per cent clause of the Resumption Act, and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend any further retirement of greenbacks under its provisions. It also forbids him, after the redemption of United States notes begins, on the first of January next, to cancel and destroy the notes which may come into his hands in exchange for gold and silver coin. A little effort was made to prevent the calling of the yeas and nays on this bill. It did not succeed, and the bill was finally passed by the large vote of 177 to 35. Nearly all the New-England members voted against the bill. The negative vote on this measure was as follows, the Republicans being named in Roman, the

Democrats in italies:

A HORSE THIEF HANGED. Atchison, Kan., April 29 .- A dispatch from Greenleaf, Kan., announces that Pritz Meyers, a horse thief, was taken from jail at Belleville Republic County, Kan., Saturday night last, and hanged by a mob of forty men, who were armed and masked. Meyers steld a suan of horses from a man named Hancock, on Thursday last.

A CONVICT'S CLAIMS ON GOVERNOR TILDEN. Philadelphia, April 29.—The Inquirer will print to-merrow a long letter to Ex-Governor Tibles of New-York, from the famous Jack Canter, now in the Eastern Penitentiary, relative to a dis-closure, made in 1875 of a successful con-spiracy to rob the Treasury of New-York of some 2000,000, and reinfinding the ex-Governor of his off-repeated promise to secure a pardon for him for his

A GERMAN STEAMER AT ELLSWORTH, ME. Ellsworth, Me., April 29.—The steamer mbria, of Hamburg, with 600 passengers, put in at outh West Harbor on Sunday to await, it is said, orders

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2-00 (Wednesday and Saturday only) Garden City, Hempstead and way.
3-00 (Mednesday and Hempstead, 3-00 Firishing and way.
3-01 Firishing and way.
3-02 General Carlot and SAG HARBOR SATURDAY FXPRESS.
3-03 Locust Valley, Northport and way.
4-00 (Bubyton, Rockaway and way.
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7:00 Flushing, Whitestone and way.

17:00 17:05 [7:00] Merrick, Rockaway and way.

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6:25 Whitestone, Flushing and way.
6:26 Merrick, Rockaway and way.
7:27 Great Neck, Whitestone and way.
7:27 Northport, Locust Valley and way.
7:55 Robston, Rockaway and way.
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